EM&V Forum State Evaluation Activities Webinar: Delaware Update

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Evaluation in Delaware

- Evaluation activities in Delaware are the responsibility of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC).
- DNREC is responsible for Delaware's EERS regulations, including establishment of evaluation standards, procedures, and protocols.

Recent Activities

Energy Efficiency Programs offered in Delaware in 2013:

- *Relaunched* Green for Green Program
  - Administered by DE SEU
  - Current program design lacks 3rd party verification
- Revolving Loan Fund
  - Administered by DE SEU
- Energy Efficiency Investment Fund
  - Administered by DNREC
  - Administrative funding budget strictly limited by legislation, alternative funding for EM&V is being explored by the State

Recent Activities

Energy Efficiency Legislation - Delaware HB 179

- Bill Status – passed by House; currently under legal review by Senate
  - Will enable rate recovery for EE programs
  - Will improve EERS
  - Will lead to creation of new regulations covering EERS & EM&V
- Expected to lead to increased use of Delaware's EM&V Framework and infrastructure as new utility EE programs are launched

Upcoming Projects

- Efficiency legislation
- EERS regulations – will include EM&V responsibilities & requirements
- Using Evaluation Framework to complete evaluations of all efficiency programs
- Integrating Evaluation Framework into efficiency programs launched from new EERS legislation and DE SEU programs

Questions?

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